

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dubin et al. Atty Docket: ORT1502-CON  
Serial No.: 10/661,378 Art Unit: 1649  
Filed: September 12, 2003 Examiner: Kimberly A. Ballard  
For: DNA Encoding A Human Confirmation No.: 6696  
Subunit 5-HT3-C Of The  
5-HT3 Serotonin Receptor

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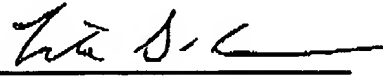
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the period for filing a response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006. An Amendment And Response To Restriction Requirement accompanies this petition.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 10-0750. If any other fees are due in connection with the filing of the enclosed response, please charge any necessary fees to the above-identified deposit account. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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